

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING - 2010

Springfield residents are reminded that Christmas trees are not accepted at Missouri landfills; however, several options are available for recycling this year's Christmas trees.

BASS PRO

Bass Pro will accept trees at the fenced area at the northwest end of the Bass Pro Shops parking lot directly behind the store at 1935 S. Campbell Ave.

Dates accepted: Dec. 26-Jan. 1

Hours: Noon to 6 p.m. daily

Fee: \$2 per tree; benefitting the Boy Scouts

Uses: Trees are used for fish habitat

Special Instructions: Remove all icicles, ornaments, tree stand and no flocked trees accepted.

For more information, contact: Larry Whiteley, 873-5022.

WICKMAN'S

Wickman's will accept trees at 1345 S. Fort Ave., in Springfield and 10791 U.S. 60 in Monett.

Dates accepted: Dec. 26-Jan. 13

Hours: (*Springfield*) Monday-Friday 8am-6pm; Saturday 8am-5pm; Sunday 10am-5pm

(*Monett*) Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm; Saturday 8:30am-5pm; Sunday 12pm-5pm

Fee: \$5 at both locations; proceeds donated to The Kitchen

Uses: Trees will be ground into wood chip mulch, which is available for free. Bring your own container.

Special instructions: Remove all icicles, ornaments, tree stand and no flocked trees accepted.

For more information, contact: 862-3707 (Springfield); or 235-1112 (Monett) or visit: www.wickmans.com

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD YARDWASTE RECYCLING CENTER - 2010

The YRC will accept Christmas trees.

Directions: West on Sunshine (U.S. 60); south of Farm Road 115. Turn left on Farm Road 164. Follow signs to Yardwaste Recycling Center.

Dates accepted: Year round. The Center will be **closed** on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; closed Sundays and Mondays.

Fees: Donations are accepted; the brush recycling fee of \$3 will be waived for Christmas trees through Jan. 29, 2011; otherwise, the \$3 gate fee will apply. Existing commercial fees will apply to commercial loads, including Christmas trees.

Special instructions: Remove all icicles, ornaments and tree stand.

For more information, contact: Recycling Hotline, 864-1904; or visit:

www.springfieldmo.gov/recycling.

Note: Trees are not accepted at the Franklin and Lone Pine recycling centers.

For more information, contact: Ted O'Neill, Superintendent of Solid Waste Management, 864-1905.